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TRIISOPROPYL BENZENE AND  
DIISOPROPYL BENZENE

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit copies of documents that are identified in the International Search Report dated December 12, 2000, which is in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned attorney.

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